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After several prohibition enforcement officers had been killed by the notorious Ballard gang of Menifee county, all of that crew have been captured or killed. Moonshiners run for awhile, but sooner or later they are either shot down or captured by the government authorities.

Wallace Reid, the moving picture star, who gave up whisky and opium, is now on his magnificent estate in California, fighting for his life. His wife and little daughter are with him. The last report stated that he was better. He is a general favorite, and the country is interested in his condition.

Dr. C. E. Heavrin, the dentist who was shot in Louisville, one day last week, and who it was thought would die, is winning his fight for life. The last report stated that he was some better.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The News desires to extend its best wishes to all the patrons of the paper. We have endeavored during the year that will end in a few more days, to give you the local happenings of the county and also to give you the important State items. We have told you of the sickness of your relatives and friends, and when Death has knocked at your door, we have written words of consolation to the living, and have told you of the many noble traits of character possessed by the departed—such words were intended to bring consolation to those who either loved or held in the highest esteem the departed. No other vehicle could give you the same information as quickly and as accurately as your county paper, and we feel sure that you will continue to be a subscriber. We want all the names that are now on our list to remain with us, and we want many more who have not been subscribers to send in their names.

If you have children in your family old enough to read, you should by all means subscribe for your county paper. The young people see names in a local publication that they are familiar with, and that at once starts them to reading, and in a short time they become good readers. Therefore, in subscribing for the News, you make the little folks happy as well as older members of your family.

Furthermore, you can not keep in touch with what is going on in Adair county unless you are a subscriber for the local paper.

Again, thanking you for past favors, we ask you to continue on our list, and try and induce others to subscribe.

A commendable act. The good people of Louisville arranged to treat all the poor children of the city.

The gentlemen who are expected to become candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will announce in a few days. Mr. Cantrill is probably the first to publish a card after Mr. Barkley.

Scobee Hardeman, charged with the murder of Leon Renaker, the Bluegrass "turkey King," was acquitted at Winchester. The dead man's wife and a man named Cox are yet to be tried. It was a terrible murder and the guilty man should be caught and condemned.

From the Sunny South.

Editor News:—

I have just read in the News an account of the death of Miss Tip Saunders. This brings to my mind many reflections. In 1886, when I moved to Louisville, to become the pastor of the Portland Avenue Christian Church, Miss "Tip" as she was always called, was the treasurer of that church, and remained so for many years afterwards. Her father died about the time I moved there, in November, and his funeral was the first one I ever assisted in conducting, for this was my first pastorate. She was a noble christian woman, and was always held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, rich and poor, great and small. She was never married, and was one of a very women that could get off more fun at the expense of "old maids" than any woman I ever saw. She was brainy, witty and sweet spirited. And now after the lapse of all these years, in loving memory I want to lay a wreath upon her grave.

This also brings to mind some things connected with the "Sanders" Academy, as her father's school was called. My dear father attended this Academy, and he and Tip were about the same age. There were some young men who attended that school that in after years made some among the greatest men of Kentucky. One of these whose name I recall was the late Elder John S. Sweeney. He was possibly the greatest religious polemic this country ever had. When in the early eighties when he held meetings for the Christian Church in Columbia, he had then held over 100 public debates all over the U. S. He was for something like 30 years the pastor of the Christian Church in Paris, Ky., then one of the largest Churches of this faith in the brotherhood. He was elected Treasurer, (I believe it was) during the stormy Goebel days, but never took his seat, as I remember.

An amusing incident took place while young Sweeney was in the Sanders Academy, which I have heard him tell himself. There was a very large overbearing young man in the Academy by the name of Redmon, who took a dislike to a small fellow student, whose name I have forgotten. But at every recess of the school—Redmon would be-

gin to make life miserable for the young man. Sweeney stood this as long as his Irish nature would permit, so he made an agreement with the young man one day to put an end to Redmon's tirades. The plan was for Sweeney to furnish an old Hoss Pistol well filled with polk berries, for it was in the summer time, and conceal it in a hollow stump on the play ground. The scene was set for the next day at the noon recess, when it was certain that Redmon would be on the job. When the attack was made by Redmon, the young fellow kept backing and pleading with Redmon to desist. He backed up to the old stump, and the young fellow pulled out the concealed weapon and fired the load of polk berries at Redmon, covering him with red juice. Sweeney called out, "Boys, he is shot, he will bleed to death, lets take him to the branch and wash off the blood." By the time they had washed off the "blood," Redmon saw the joke, but never bothered the young man any more.

The Sanders Academy stood on a small tract of land, just opposite Cicero Hood's home, and until the early part of this year, my brother, Mont Harmon owned this land. It had been in the possession of the Squires family for many years, and when I married Mollie Squires in 1882, the foundation of the Sanders Academy was standing. In 1883 when I moved to Columbia, and became a teacher in Columbia Christian College, I moved enough of this foundation to Co-

lumbia to build the foundation of the cottage which I built on the pike, just back of the cemetery. There stood a little two room house on this one acre lot, which Mrs. Squires bought from Dr. Frank Winfrey and gave to my wife. I built the addition in front.

Now, I don't know, Mr. Editor whether this will be interesting to many of your readers or not, but I am sure that it is interesting to me and my dear good friend and 22 mile neighbor, C. S. Harris, of West Point, Miss., and if it interests us, what difference does it make about anybody else? Then I am sure my good old lifelong friend, Bro. Z. T. Williams will be glad to see anything from "Marion." Time is thinning us out rapidly. May we all be as well prepared for the change as Z. T. Williams is, and as Tip Saunders was, is my earnest prayer for all my old time Adair county friends at this happy Christmas time.

Cordially,

M. F. Harmon.

The international control of the Dardanelles has been agreed upon with Turkey having past control with the rest of the nations.

It is now regarded as certain that Rev. Billy Sunday will hold a meeting in Louisville next year during the months of April and May.

The United States has given a check to Colombia for \$5,000,000 as an indemnity incurred in the construction of the Panama Canal.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
OF KENTUCKY.

O. H. Shively, Plaintiff

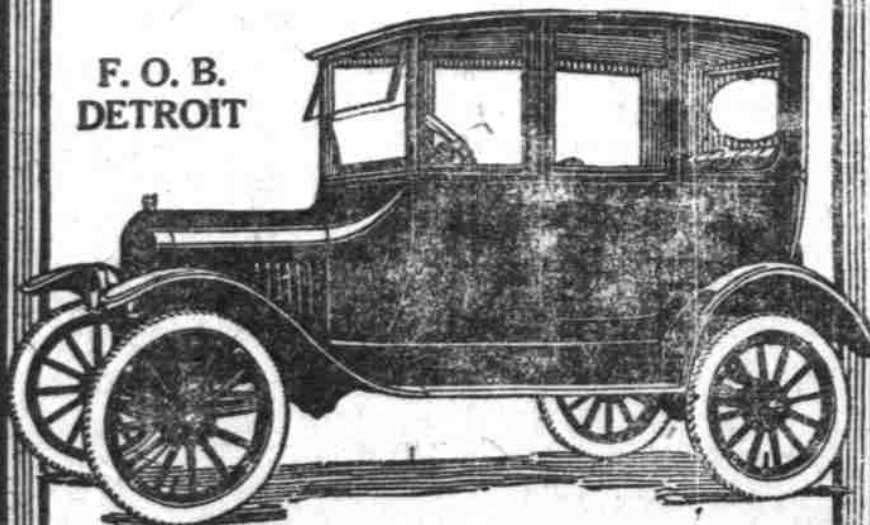
vs.
R. L. Goode and Oia Goode.
Deft.

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the November Term, thereof, 1922, in the above cause, sum of Two hundred dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent., per annum from the 2nd day of October, 1920, until paid, and \$62.40 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1923, at One o'clock, p. m., or thereabout (being County Court), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land lying in Adair county, Ky., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a White Walnut and three buckeyes, R. E. Goode's corner on the north side of Green river near the mouth of the fishing hole hollow, thence up the center of the right hand hollow, with its meanders but reduced to a straight line N 5 1/2 E 26 poles to a white oak on the east side of the hollow, thence N 11 1/2 W 18 poles to a buckeye on the same side of the hollow, thence N 26 W 28 poles to a white walnut, thence N 8 1/2 W 58 poles to two small chestnuts on top of a ridge, thence N 28 1/2 W 14 poles to the west bank of the road, thence with the road N 1 E 12 poles to the east bank of same near a large chestnut, thence crossing the road N 16 W 80 poles to a hickory and a large chestnut, corner to the land of Thornton Jones, decd., and containing 28 1/2 acres. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner. A. C. C.

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